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In re Patent No. 7,580,482
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: DECISION ON REQUEST
: FOR RECONSIDERATION
: OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
: AND
: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(D) filed on October 23, 2009, requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected from 613 days to 1284 days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by one thousand two hundred eighty-three (1283) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on February 19, 2007 and ends on March 12, 2009, the day before the RCE was filed, and the B delay considering the 44 days of overlap is 752 (not 753) days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). Non-overlapping B delay is 708 days. As such, the patent term adjustment is 1283, not 1284 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **one thousand two hundred eighty-three (1283) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to Senior Petitions Attorney Patricia Faison-Ball at (571) 272-3212.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,580,482 B2

DATED : August 25, 2009

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (613) days

Delete the phrase "by 613 days" and insert – by 1283 days--